## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

## DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

## NOTICE OF FILING

## **DOCKET NO. 2007-167-C**

Seven Bridges Communications, LLC has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(2) of the Telecommunications Act of 1934, as amended, (the "Act"), in exchanges serviced by Verizon South, Inc. (Verizon), Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc., and Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. According to the Application, Seven Bridges will be providing local exchange and exchange access services in South Carolina using a combination of unbundled network elements ("UNEs"), consisting of the local loop, ports and transport, provided by Verizon and resale of Verizon's services. Seven Bridges will provide service to low-income residential customers in South Carolina. Further, the Application reveals that as an ETC, Seven Bridges proposes to provide Lifeline and Link-up services in the service area where Verizon is a certified local exchange carrier.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Commission, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission's website at <a href="www.psc.sc.gov">www.psc.sc.gov</a>, and is available from Angie M. Franco, Operations Manager, Seven Bridges Communications, LLC, 3048 Cobblestone Dr., Pace, FL 32571.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **June 4, 2007**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. *Please refer to Docket No. 2007-167-C*.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and Angie M. Franco, Operations Manager, at the above address, on or before **June 4**, 2007, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. *Please refer to Docket No. 2007-167-C*.

Any person who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below on or before **June 4, 2007**. *Please refer to Docket No. 2007-167-C*.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:** Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding <u>MUST</u> present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

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